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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Liu et al.

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Examiner: Shen, Wu Cheng Winston

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For: PURIFIED AND ISOLATED HEPARAN SULFATE 3-O SULFOTRANSFERASE
ISOFORM 5 NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC
AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AND AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Advisory Action dated August 22, 2008. A Final Official Action was issued on April 29, 2008. A Petition for a three (3)-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including October 29, 2008. A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$825.00 (\$555.00 to cover the extension of time fee and \$270.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee) to Deposit Account No. **50-0426**. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.